

Introduction

STATE OF ILLINOIS
Department of Transportation
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Springfield, Illinois 62764

SPECIAL PROFESSIONAL TRANSPORTATION BULLETIN **January 28, 2004**

This bulletin is the official notice of needed professional services for the Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT).

This bulletin is sent to each professional consultant on IDOT's prequalified list. A Professional firm who is not prequalified may obtain the necessary information and forms to become prequalified from the INTERNET at: <http://www.dot.state.il.us/Doing Business/Consultant Services/Consultant Prequalification>.

This is not an invitation for bids. Firms properly prequalified for any of the projects listed herein may indicate their desire to be considered for selection by submitting a Statement of Interest for the project.

IDOT shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, or sex in the award and performance of any DOT-assisted contract or in the administration of its DBE Program or the requirements of 49 CFR part 26. IDOT shall take all necessary and reasonable steps under 49 CFR part 26 to ensure nondiscrimination in the award and administration of DOT-assisted contracts.

Statements submitted by **JOINT VENTURES WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED. STATEMENTS MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE BUREAU OF DESIGN AND ENVIRONMENT AT THE ABOVE ADDRESS AND THE APPROPRIATE DISTRICT ENGINEER OR BUREAU CHIEF PRIOR TO 4:30 P.M. LOCAL TIME, February 11, 2004. STATEMENTS RECEIVED AFTER THIS TIME WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.**

The selection of professional consultants by IDOT is not based on competitive bidding but on the firm's professional qualifications, experience and expertise of key personnel to be assigned to the project with consideration also given to:

- 1) Ability to complete the work in the time required and the firm's existing workload.
- 2) The firm's proximity to the project, when important.
- 3) Extent of work which must be subcontracted by the firm and their proposed method of accomplishing the project objectives.
- 4) Financial evaluation of the firm and its accounting methods.
- 5) Performance rating for past work done for IDOT, if applicable.

All members of the Consultant Selection Committee will be **unavailable** to discuss specifics of projects listed herein during the two-week period preceding the Selection Committee Meeting.

Departmental procedures ensure that all members of the Consultant Selection Committee are provided with detailed information concerning all Statements of Interest submitted by all consultants. Please do not send letters expressing your interest in various projects and/or correspondence concerning your firm via Overnight/Federal Express mail to members of the Consultant Selection Committee.

All Items on this bulletin will utilize the **Direct Labor Multiple** method of contracting unless otherwise shown as Cost Plus Fixed Fee.